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**APPOINTMENTS**

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37GL-23-0700	Alexander D. Wielgaard, MD	Member (Physician - Representative)	Guam Board of Medical Examiners	6/27/23	Four (4) Years; May 13, 2020 to May 12, 2024 To fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned	7/13/23	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	9/7/23 1:00 p.m.	10/3/23 10:00 a.m.			



Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

October 2, 2023

The Honorable Chris Barnett *DUB*

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

**RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD - TO SERVE AS A MEMBER (PHYSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE) OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FROM MAY 13, 2020, TO MAY 12, 2024, TO FILL THE POSITION OF DR. SCOTT R. SHAY WHO HAS RESIGNED.**

*Håfa Adai* Chairperson Barnett:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD - to serve as a member (Physician Representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024, to fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 6 TO DO CONFIRM
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO NOT CONFIRM
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO ABSTAIN
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Received:**

October 2, 2023 11:33 a.m.

*Kamarin Nelson*

Sincerely,

*Therese M. Terlaje*

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Appointment of Alexander D.  
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

October 2, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Members**  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

**From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje**  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD - TO SERVE AS A MEMBER (PHYSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE) OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FROM MAY 13, 2020, TO MAY 12, 2024, TO FILL THE POSITION OF DR. SCOTT R. SHAY WHO HAS RESIGNED.**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD - To Serve As A Member (Physician Representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024, to fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned.**

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

June 27, 2023

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

37GL-23-0700  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

-07-11-2023

Time: 3:15pm  
Received: [Signature]

**RE: Board Appointment**

*Hafa Adai* Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 12203, and all applicable laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: Alexander D. Wielaard, MD  
POSITION: Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners  
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024**  
**To fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned**

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

*Senseramente,*

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam



cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR

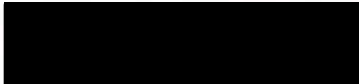


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LT. GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

June 27, 2023

ALEXANDER D. WIELAARD, MD



*Hafa Adai* Dr. Wielaard:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 12203, and all applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**Physician - Representative**  
**Term Length: Four (4) Years; May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024**  
**To fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jean Taitano of the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Dr. Nathaniel Berg, Chairman of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the  
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

<b>Last Name</b> Wielgaard	<b>First Name</b> Alexander	<b>Middle Initial</b> D
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b> [REDACTED]
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Member,		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		


### EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<b>High School</b> Meadowcreek High School	08/94-06/99	High School Diploma	1999
<b>College</b> University of Georgia	08/99-06/03	Bachelors of Science (B.S.)	2003
<b>Graduate School</b> Medical College of Georgia	07/03-06/07	Doctorate of Medicine (M.D.)	2007
<b>Other Degree</b>			

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Regional Medical City 133 Route 3 Tamuning, GU 96929	<b>Position Title</b> Chief Medical Officer
	<b>Dates Held</b> 12/2020 to present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Memorial Hospital 850 Gov Carlos G Camacho Rd Tamuning, GU 96913	<b>Position Title</b> Emergency Physician - Locum Tenens
	<b>Dates Held</b> 11/2017 to 2019

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Alexander Wielaard M.D. 	<b>Position Title</b> Emergency Physician - Indep Contractor
	<b>Dates Held</b> 10/2010 to 11/2017

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>  	<b>Position Title</b>  
	<b>Dates Held</b>  

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>  	<b>Position Title</b>  
	<b>Dates Held</b>  

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> N/A		<b>Position Title</b>  	
<b>Address</b>  	<b>Phone No.</b>  	<b>Dates Held</b>  	

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**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> N/A		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**AWARDS**

<b>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</b>

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<b>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>

### COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

**List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:**

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### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:**

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### MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>DATES OF SERVICE</b>	<b>RANK AT DISCHARGE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</b>

### OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Infraction Committed: \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

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**(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?**

Yes  No

**(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
Governor

**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM**

**Statement of Financial Interests**

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

**TO:** The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
Governor of Guam  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

**FROM:** Alexander Wieleard M.D.

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST

Alexander Wieleard  
Signature

04/21/2023  
Date



**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Alexander Wijlaard M.D.  
*Alexander Wijlaard*

Print Name and Signature

04/21/2023

Date



**Government of Guam  
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
P.O. Box 23909  
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



June 22, 2023

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Alexander D. WIELAARD</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	[REDACTED]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.</b>		

\*\*\*\*\***NOTHING FOLLOWS**\*\*\*\*\*

*THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.*

**By Direction: BARBIE**

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO  
Chief of Police**

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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**Name:** ALEXANDER D WIELAARD

**Driver's License ID #:** [REDACTED]

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

**Criminal Cases:**  
No Cases Found

**Civil Cases:**

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

**Dated:** 06/20/2023

Sophia Santos Diaz  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Archivist

Prepared by: Rachael Q Orsini



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Speaker Therese M. Terlaje &lt;senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com&gt;

## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings –Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 1:00 PM

3 messages

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Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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August 30, 2023

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and CultureSubject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings –Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 1:00 PM***Buenas yan Håfa Adai,*

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture will convene public hearings **Thursday, September 7, 2023 starting at 1:00 PM**, in the Guam Congress Building Public Hearing room, for the following agenda items:

**1:00 PM:**



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**2:00PM:**

- **Bill No. 99-37(COR)**-Telo T. Taitague/ Frank Blas, Jr./ Jesse A. Lujan/ Joanne Brown/ Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas/ Chris Barnett/ William A. Parkinson- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29101 AND SECTION 29103 OF CHAPTER 29 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SWIMMING POOLS.

**3:00 PM:**

- **Bill No. 84-37(LS)**- William A. Parkinson- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 92111 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 92, TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO SUPPORT THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM.

The public is invited to provide oral or written testimony on the agenda items. Written testimony may be submitted to [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com) or hand delivered to the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje at the Guam Congress Building. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com) . All hearings broadcast on GTA TV Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117 and livestream on the Guam Legislature YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/GuamLegislatureMedia>.

**Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje**

Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson *TMT*  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF  
ENYONG JIN and KAREN Z. PAN, for  
Registration of Title of Lot No. 2362-R2,  
in the Municipality of Barrigada, Guam.**

Land Registration Case No. LR0002-23

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
PETITION FOR REGISTRATION  
OF TITLE TO LAND**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM, TO:**

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and to all persons, known or unknown, claiming any interest, estate, right, title, or lien in, to or upon the real estate hereinafter described, or any part thereof, and to whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed in this court by Petitioners, for the registration of the title to the real estate and praying for a decree declaring the Petitioners, Enyong Jin and Karen Pan, to be the owners in fee simple of such land according to the prayer.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby directed to appear and answer said petition within ten (10) days after personal service of this notice upon you, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere, or within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice if it has not been personally served upon you. If you fail to appear and answer, the Court will grant the petition and direct registration of said land in accordance with the terms of Section 1157, et seq., of the Civil Code of Guam (21 GCA § 29101, et seq.), and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

The real estate described in the petition and title to which is, by this proceeding, sought to be registered, is situated in the Municipality of Barrigada, Guam as described as:

Lot No. 2362-R2, Barrigada, Guam, (ESTATE NO. NONE ISSUED), as said lot is marked and designated on Map Drawing No. M-49-766-B, dated 01/26/1968 and recorded on 07/28/1969 under Instrument No. 91080, in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam.

The following is shown for information purposes only: Said map shows the area to be 8,222 ± square meters; Certificate of Title No. UNREGISTERED.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court of Guam.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Guam this 15th day of August, 2023.

**CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**  
By: /s/ ALICE B. MENDOZA  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GERDANNA AGUEDA JOHNSTON  
For Initial Registration of Land,  
Petitioner.**

LAND REGISTRATION NO. LR 0001-23  
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**TO: OWNERS OF SURROUNDING LOTS**

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Yuezhong Yang Culpepper	Joseph W. Johnston
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Louises Manley Perez	
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Verified Petition has been filed in this Court by GERDANNA AGUEDA JOHNSTON, Petitioner, for the registration of the title to the real estate hereinafter described, as provided by the Guam Land Registration Act, and praying for a decree declaring Petitioner, to be the owner in fee-simple absolute of such land in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

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The real estate described in said Petition and title to which is, by this proceeding sought to be registered, is described as follows:

**Lot Number 95-1-2-A, Mongmong-Toto-Moite, Guam, Suburban, as said Lot is described in that Survey Map of Lot Nos. 95-1-2 and 95-1-PART, as shown on drawing Number 5544, dated 16 September 55 and recorded on 04 October 55 under Instrument No. 29809 at Land Management.**

**AREA: 1,630.96 ± SQUARE METERS  
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER: Unregistered Land**

Petitioner has alleged that the subject property is adjoined on all sides by property owned as follows:

ADJOINING LAND	OWNER OF RECORD	ADDRESS
Lot 95-1-3-R	Xiao Juan Xing and Yuezhong Yang Culpepper	Unknown
Lot 95-1-PART A	Margaret Manley H.O. Perez, (dec.) Ricky William Perez Catindig 1/14 undivided interest, Ann Margaret Perez Catindig 1/14 undivided interest, Teresa Perez Aniola 1/7 undivided interest, Francis Gregory Manley Perez 1/17 undivided interest, Maria Guadalupe Perez Espinosa 1/7 undivided interest, Louises Manley Perez 1/7 undivided interest, Carol Manley Perez 1/7 undivided interest, and Albert Manley Perez 1/7 undivided interest	Unknown
Lot 95-1-PART B	Joseph W. Johnston and Maria C. Johnston	Unknown
Lot 95-1-1	Marlene Cacava, 1/3 undivided interest, Marlene Cacava, 1/3 undivided interest, Maura Cacava, 1/3 undivided interest	Unknown
Lot 95-1-5	Jesús M. Camacho and Hauria M. Camacho	Unknown
Lot 95-1-4	Edward R. Duenas Family Trust	Unknown

DATED: July 14, 2023

/s/ SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ  
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**REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

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Guam Museum Conference Room and Zoom Video Conference  
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Meeting ID: 861 8338 9843 Passcode: 873986

**AGENDA:**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. December 1, 2022
  - b. March 10, 2023
- IV. President's Report
  - a. Chamona Village (Update/Typhoon Damage Assessment)
  - b. Guam Museum (Update/Typhoon Damage Assessment)
  - c. GCR Update
  - d. Finance / Admin
    - 1. Financial Reports
    - 2. Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Audit
- V. Old Business:
  - a. Annual AAM Conference Update
  - b. Mes Chamona 2023
  - c. GM Arch Repair Project Update
  - d. HVAC Replacement Bid Update
- VI. New Business
  - a. DCA Board of Trustees Membership/Ethics Training
  - b. Emergency Procurement for Guam Museum (HVAC)
  - c. Saesayan Cultural Project Collaboration
  - d. JRM / Collections Management Plan
- VII. Adjournment

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/s/ Melvin Won Pat Borja, DCA President

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September 5, 2023

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**Senator Will Parkinson** <senatorparkinson@guamlegislature.org>  
 To: "Speaker Therese M. Terlaje" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 1:24 PM

Hafa Adai,

We have witnesses from the mainland who would like to testify on Bill 84-37, is it possible for the committee to arrange to receive testimony via Zoom as well. The bill is modeled after "Bentleys Law", after a little boy in Tennessee who lost his parents to a drunk driver. Bentley's grandmother would like to testify and she is rounding up others from her organization to testify as well.

Thank you,  
 John Paul Manuel  
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**Speaker Therese M. Terlaje** <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>  
 To: Senator Will Parkinson <senatorparkinson@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 2:40 PM

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai JP,*

As per our phone conversation, Speaker Terlaje approves your request for the Committee to arrange testimonies through Zoom and we will finalize and send the link tomorrow, Wednesday September 6, 2023. Are you able to give us the name of Bentley's grandmother as well as the organization so that it may be put into the script to be read into the record during the hearing? If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully,  
 Joseph Rapirap Madlangbayan  
 Chief of Staff



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Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Hafa Adai,

Her name is Cecilia Williams. I don't think she is part of any formal organization, but she often partners with MADD in advocating for this law. She lost her son, daughter-in-law and infant grandson two years ago in a crash caused by a drunk driver. Here is one of many stories about her advocacy: <https://kfoxtv.com/news/local/new-texas-law-mandates-drunk-drivers-convicted-of-manslaughter-to-pay-child-support-bentleys-law-in-effect-today>


Also testifying is Carol Reiss Levin. Her son Todd and his 31-year-old girlfriend Raylynn Healy were killed by a drunk driver who ran a red light going 85 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Thank you,  
 John Paul Manuel

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Respectfully,

	<p><b>Office of Senator William A. Parkinson   37th Guam Legislature</b> <i>Chairperson, Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance, and Universal Health Insurance</i></p> <p>—</p> <p>Suite 905, DNA Building, <a href="#">238 Archbishop FC Flores St, Hagåtña, 96910, Guam</a> 671-989-1101 <a href="mailto:senatorparkinson@guamlegislature.org">senatorparkinson@guamlegislature.org</a></p>
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Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 11:46 PM

Frank Harris, Director of State Government Affairs for Mothers Against Drunk Driving National Office will also like to provide testimony via Zoom.

Thank you,  
John Paul Manuel

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Guam Museum Conference Room and Zoom Video Conference  
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86183389843>  
Meeting ID: 861 8338 9843 Passcode: 873986

**AGENDA:**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. December 1, 2022
  - b. March 10, 2023
- IV. President's Report
  - a. Chamoru Village (Update/Typhoon Damage Assessment)
  - b. Guam Museum (Update/Typhoon Damage Assessment)
  - c. GCR Update
  - d. Finance / Admin
    1. Financial Reports
    2. Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Audit
- V. Old Business:
  - a. Annual AAM Conference Update
  - b. Mes Chamoru 2023
  - c. GM Arch Repair Project Update
  - d. HVAC Replacement Bid Update
- VI. New Business
  - a. DCA Board of Trustees Membership/Ethics Training
  - b. Emergency Procurement for Guam Museum (HVAC)
  - c. Sasayan Cultural Project Collaboration
  - d. JRM / Collections Management Plan
- VII. Adjournment

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Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.

The committee will hear and accept testimonies on the following item:

**AGENDA for 8: 00 to 9:00 a.m.****• OVERSIGHT HEARING ON Department of Agriculture:**

- I. Stand by Generators for Water Wells and Resiliency of Infrastructure.

**AGENDA for 9: 00 to 12:00 p.m.****• PUBLIC HEARING on the following Bills:**

- I. **Bill No. 54-37 (COR)** - William A. Parkinson, Joanne M. Brown, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas. - "AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 63 TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GAME AND FISH REGULATIONS, PROTECTING OUR MARINE PRESERVES AND STANDARDIZING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF GAME AND FISH STATUTES AND THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS THEREOF."
- II. **Bill No. 142-37 (COR)** - William A. Parkinson. - "AN ACT TO AMEND § 8502(c)(2)(B) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NET METERING."
- III. **Bill No. 147-37 (COR)** - William A. Parkinson, Tino Rose Mula Barnes, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas. - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 8 DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL REPAIRS TO WEATHERHEADS BY GFA AFTER A NATURAL DISASTER."
- IV. **Bill No. 66-37 (COR)** - William A. Parkinson, Roy Anthony Besawente Quinata. - "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 14, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING GUAM PROCUREMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL."
- V. **Bill No. 68-37 (COR)** - William A. Parkinson, Roy Anthony Besawente Quinata. - "AN ACT TO REPEAL § 1309 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE GUAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD."

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## Invitation to provide testimony on the Appointment of Dr. Alexander Wielaard

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Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 3:17 PM

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**SUBJECT:** GBME Invitation to provide testimony on the Appointment of Dr. Alexander Wielaard

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*,

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairperson

CC: All Board Members



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**Speaker Therese M. Terlaje** <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 10:51 AM

To: Nathaniel Berg <[REDACTED]@guamradiology.com>

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*Buenas yan Hafa Adai* Chairperson Berg,

Kindly following up on the invitation to provide testimony on the **Appointment of Dr. Alexander D. Wielaard - TO SERVE AS A MEMBER (PHYSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE) OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FROM MAY 13, 2020 TO MAY 12, 2024.**

The public hearing is set for Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 1:00pm at the Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Respectfully,  
Alana Ungacta  
Legislative Intern



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Hi Madam Speaker:

I will do my best to make it to the hearing and thank you for the notice/invitation.

When you have a moment, please advise me re: the dates listed for Dr. Wielaard's proposed term as they are listed in the email as May 13, 202 to May 12, 2024. Is that accurate?

Thank you again,

Dr. Berg



**Nathaniel Berg, M.D., DABR**  
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**Subject:** Re: Invitation to provide testimony on the Appointment of Dr. Alexander Wielaard

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**To:** Nathaniel Berg <[nberg@guamradiology.com](mailto:nberg@guamradiology.com)>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 6:24 PM

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai* Dr. Berg,

We are in receipt of your inquiry. Attached below is the appointment packet received from the Governor's Office. The Governor's appointment packet reads: **Four(4) Years; May 13, 2020 to May 12 2024 To fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned.**

Respectfully,  
 Joseph Rapirap Madlangbayan  
 Chief of Staff



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August 30, 2023

**Transmitted via Electronic Mail**

Nathaniel Berg, Chairperson  
Guam Board of Medical Examiners  
[REDACTED] [@guamradiology.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@guamradiology.com)

**SUBJECT:** GBME Invitation to provide testimony on the Appointment of Dr. Alexander Wielaard

*Håfa Adai* Chairperson Berg,

This email is to notify that the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture has set a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 1:00 PM, in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room,** to hear:

**1:00 PM**

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse',*

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## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, September 7, 2023, beginning at 1:00 PM  
Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

### 1:00 PM:

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### 2:00PM:

- [Bill No. 99-37\(COR\)](#)-Telo T. Taitague/ Frank Blas, Jr./ Jesse A. Lujan/ Joanne Brown/ Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas/ Chris Barnett/ William A. Parkinson AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29101 AND SECTION 29103 OF CHAPTER 29 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SWIMMING POOLS.

### 3:00 PM:

- [Bill No. 84-37\(LS\)](#)- William A. Parkinson AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 92111 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 92, TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO SUPPORT THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM.

The public is invited to provide oral testimony on the agenda item. Written testimony may also be submitted via email [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com) or hand delivered to the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje at the Guam Congress Building. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com) . All hearings broadcast on GTA TV Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/112.4, and livestream on the Guam Legislature YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/GuamLegislatureMedia> .





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**Date:** Thursday, September 7, 2023

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	NAME	AGENCY/ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.	E-MAIL	Type of Testimony		Support	
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3	BRENIE WISMAN	GRMC - PANDI	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] @grmc.gu				
4	Ivy Evaristo	GRMC - Dededo	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]				
5	Edison P. Neas	GRMC - Dededo	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] @grmc.gu				✓
6	ERIC PLINSKE	GRMC - DEDEDO	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] @grmc.gu				✓
7	Amie Ramos	GRMC Dededo	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] @grmc.gu				✓
8	Kimberly Tavea	GRMC - Dededo	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] @grmc.gu				✓
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September 6, 2023

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker, Guam Legislator  
37th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagatna, Guam, 96932

**RE-: Support for Appointment of Dr. Alexander "Beau" Wielaard's to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

Dear Speaker Terlaje:

I am writing to express my strong support for Dr. Alexander "Beau" Wielaard's appointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME). Dr. Beau is an exemplary leader and clinician who has been instrumental in advancing the quality and safety of health care in Guam.

As the interim CEO and CMO of GRMC, Dr. Beau has demonstrated his vision, innovation, and collaboration skills in managing the challenges and opportunities of a dynamic health care environment. He has also been a vocal advocate for improving access, equity, and outcomes for the diverse population of Guam.

As an Internist, I have had the privilege of working with Dr. Beau and his clinical team at GRMC. Dr. Beau's appointment to the GBME would be a valuable asset for the board and the community. He has the experience, knowledge, and integrity to uphold the highest standards of medical practice and regulation in Guam. I urge you to confirm his appointment without delay.

Sincerely,

**Jonathon Thorp MD MBA FACP Dip-ABLM**

Internist & Medical Director, Guam Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Clinic  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Loma Linda University | Instructor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University



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## Email in support of Dr. Wielaard

1 message

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**Evaristo, Genieville R.** <[REDACTED]@grmc.gu>  
To: "senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 3:39 PM

My name is Courtney Lomboy, FNP-C. I have known and worked with Dr. Wielaard since 2018- first as an RN, and then I transitioned into the role of provider and worked along side him in the ED.

When I learned he was being looked at to join the Guam Medical Board, I was ecstatic because he is exactly the person the island needs in that position. Throughout the many years that I have known him, he has always demonstrated the utmost integrity and never-ending resourcefulness in his work. I know him to approach issues with an open mind, but also witnessed him give honest answers, even when it isn't easy. He is the person people come to repeatedly to find solutions. He is the person people routinely ask to step into the highest leadership roles throughout the hospital. He is the person I would want to take care of my family when ill, and he is the person I would want mentoring the fellow providers I work side-by-side with. I know he will only continue to impress with his contributions to the island's medical community.

Thanks,

Courtney Lomboy, FNP-C



Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

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**FW: Pursuant to Doc. No. 37GL-23-0700 as a personal recommendation**

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**committeeonrules@guamlegislature.org** <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Sep 7, 2023 at 9:17 AM

To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

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**From:** Dustin Prins <[REDACTED]@gmha.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 12:24 PM  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]@grmc.gu  
**Subject:** Pursuant to Doc. No. 37GL-23-0700 as a personal recommendation

Hafa Adai Yan Buenas Ms. Cruz,

This is my personal recommendation for Dr. Alexander Wielaard for a Board Appointment on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I have known Dr. Wielaard for about two or three years. During this time, I have been involved in the leadership at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, while Dr. Wielaard has been serving at GRMC in the leadership; I have found him to be committed, hard-working, and serious, with all of the inter-hospital projects we have been on together.

Dr. Wielaard is someone who I can count on to always give his best work. From what I know of him I have no doubts as he is a great leader. His passion and fairness towards the medical community and Guam is very evident and to the patients and staff that he serves.

I have no doubts that Dr. Wielaard will be an asset as a Board Appointee to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I strongly recommend Dr. Wielaard to serve on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

For any further details, please feel free to contact me on email at [REDACTED]@gmha.org.

Very Respectfully and Kind Regards,

Dr. Dustin Prins

Dustin B. Prins, DPM, MBA, FACFAS, CWSP

September 6, 2023

Via Email: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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Subject: Testimony in Support of Dr. Alexander Wielaard's Appointment to the GBME

Dear Speaker Terlaje,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Dr. Alexander "Beau" Wielaard's appointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME).

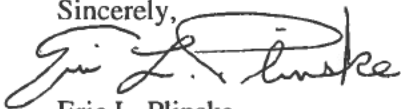
I have known Dr. Wielaard since he joined Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) in 2016 as an emergency department physician. With his warm personality, clinical expertise, and ability to remain calm under pressure, it didn't take long for him to be chosen to serve as GRMC's emergency department chair. Leading the emergency department involves interaction with patients, physicians, and just about every department in the hospital. In this position, Dr. Wielaard's leadership skills became known throughout the organization and eventually led to him being selected as GRMC's Chief Medical Officer. As CMO, Dr. Wielaard joined the executive team and was able to regularly interact with the hospital's board members. The board members quickly recognized his bold vision for expanding specialized medical services at GRMC to better serve Guam residents, so they asked him to join the board of directors. In recognition of the positive impact that Dr. Wielaard has had at the hospital and in the community, the GRMC board recently named him as interim CEO.

Besides Dr. Wielaard's proven leadership skills, I believe he will be an excellent choice to serve as a GBME member for three (3) main reasons:

- 1) Fair & Decisive – Dr. Wielaard does not make rash decisions. He is an active listener and makes sure to get all sides of a story before making a decision. However, once he has the facts, he is decisive and is not one to "rubber stamp" other peoples' decisions. Dr. Wielaard has extensive experience with deciding on disciplinary action for medical staff members. His primary focus is patient safety and following policy and regulations while being compassionate and giving people a chance to improve when appropriate.
- 2) Respect within the Guam Physician Community – Dr. Wielaard has built positive relationships with physicians inside and outside of GRMC. He is a respected physician within the Guam community and participates in the quarterly tri-hospital meetings between GRMC, GMH, and USNH. Dr. Wielaard is also an active member of the island-wide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Commission.
- 3) Although Dr. Wielaard started his career as a traveling locums emergency physician, when he and his wife Sarah, a nurse, arrived in Guam, they fell in love with the people and the island. They both decided to make Guam their home and recently welcomed their first child, who will grow up here. Dr. Wielaard is committed to improving healthcare in Guam and the Micronesian region.

Therefore, I fully support Dr. Wielaard's appointment to the GBME. If you have any questions, please contact me at [eric.plinske@grmc.gu](mailto:eric.plinske@grmc.gu). Thank you.

Sincerely,



Eric L. Plinske  
Vice President, Marketing & Business Development  
Guam Regional Medical City

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**Testimony in Support of Dr. Alexander's Appointment to the GBME**

1 message

**Evaristo, Genieville R.** <[REDACTED]@grmc.gu>  
To: "senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 3:37 PM

Hello Speaker Terlaje,

I first met Dr. Beau in 2017 when he was an emergency medicine provider but later worked closely with him when he became the Chief Medical Officer for GRMC back in November 2020. He was one of the few providers I have encountered who was open to learning what happens beyond bedside care and understanding the complicated processes of case management, utilization management, and care coordination. He is fair as a leader, always listens to the team's concerns and feedbacks, and would always try to understand our point of view first before making decisions that would affect the department. Dr. Beau has offered not just me but our team, the support we need to do our roles effectively and achieve our codesigned goals ensuring the team's success. I have great respect and appreciation for his leadership, sincere commitment, and dedication to continue the work we do at GRMC which is to provide quality care for the island of Guam. As they say, "the greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things but is the one who empowers and inspires the people to do the greatest things". Thank you for your leadership and Congratulations to your appointment to GBME Dr. Beau!

**Mary Grace Libo-on, BSN, RN, CMCN**

**Director – Care Management and Coordination**

**Sending you good vibes,**

**Ivy**

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## IN RE: Testimony for Dr. Beau Wielaard

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Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 5:31 PM

Hafa adai,

I am delighted to provide a testimonial reference for Dr. Wielaard, a remarkable individual who has consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities as a physician, mentor, leader, and role model.

I came to Guam as a new graduate APRN/Nurse Practitioner with high hopes but not knowing what to expect. I have had the privilege of knowing and working closely with Dr. Wielaard since day one in the ER about 5 years ago during which I have witnessed his unwavering commitment to this island's healthcare from the emergency perspective and now even more as a whole. He possesses a unique ability to impart knowledge, foster personal growth, and instills confidence in those fortunate enough to be under his guidance, all while still maintaining excellent clinical abilities.

As a newer NP, I was learning every day in the ER and found it comforting to work on shift with him. I knew that I could come to him with questions and would not only receive the answers and guidance but also constructive criticism and reasoning to support my learning. As I transitioned into another part-administrative leadership role within GRMC, Dr. Wielaard again was there to support and encourage me, always pushing for more growth and autonomy. I can confidently say that Beau is an embodiment of the values and principles that GRMC and the medical community strive to convey to our patients. His leadership, mentorship, and dedication to excellence have set him apart as a true trailblazer in this island's healthcare system.

I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Wielaard for this honor to serve on the medical board and believe that he will continue to serve our medical community for years to come.

If you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lena Leishman, MSN, APRN, NP-C  
Hospitalist/Medical Informatics Officer

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To the Guam Medical Board

As a Human Experience Consultant, I have been privileged to work closely with Dr. Beau as a part of the GRMC Human Experience Program. Learning of his appointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME) fills me with immense enthusiasm and confidence in the board's future direction.

Throughout our partnership, Dr. Beau's steadfast commitment to melding medical expertise with heartfelt human connection has been evident. He possesses an exceptional ability to recognize both patients and employees as unique individuals, each with their own narrative. This perspective has been pivotal in our joint endeavours, compelling us to consistently place human experience at the forefront of our priorities.

Dr. Beau's clinical proficiency is complemented by his genuine regard for the emotional well-being of patients and staff alike. This balanced approach ensures the delivery of care that is both medically exceptional and deeply compassionate. His avid endorsement of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact further underscores his progressive stance, highlighting a vision that seamlessly integrates rigorous medical protocols with the essence of humanity.

Dr. Beau's involvement, with the GBME is set to embrace and propagate a healthcare ethos deeply rooted in the harmonious blend of medical expertise and the nuances of Human Experience.

**Anita (Huntsman) Siassios**  
**CIPM CEE CCXP CSPO CPPM CPC**



September 7, 2023

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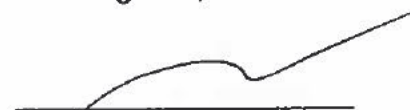
Re: Support for Appointment of Alexander "Beau" D. Wielaard, M.D.  
Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Dear Speaker Terlaje,

We at American Medical Center would like to express our support for Dr. Alexander "Beau" Wielaard's appointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME). Dr. Beau is an outstanding leader and clinician who has been instrumental in advancing the quality and safety of health care in Guam.

Dr. Beau's appointment to the GBME would be a valuable asset for the board and the community. He has the experience, knowledge, and integrity to uphold the highest standards of medical practice and regulation in Guam.

Best regards,

  
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Hoa Van Nguyen, M.D.  
President

Sept 6,2023

To the Guam Medical Board,

Please consider this as a letter of endorsement for Dr Alexander "Beau" Wielaard as a member of the Guam Medical Board. I have worked with Dr Wielaard as a colleague at GRMC for about 7 years, initially as emergency department physicians, and later as he became chair of the ED, CMO and interim CEO of GRMC. During this time, I have witnessed his dedication to providing the best medical care possible to the people of Guam, his honesty and integrity in his interactions with patients and staff, and his strong work ethic in the emergency department and administratively for the hospital. He is an asset to the medical community of Guam and will be a wonderful addition to the Guam Medical Board.

Please feel free to email or call if I can be of further assistance.

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Respectfully,

Sarah Haley-Wien DO, MPH  
GRMC ED Medical Co-Director

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**§ 12105. Codification.**

If need be, the Compiler of Laws is hereby authorized to appropriately codify this Act.

**SOURCE:** GC § 27103, as amended by P.L. 16-123 (Dec. 28, 1982). Transferred from Article 2 and renumbered from § 12204 to § 12105 by P.L. 24-208:2 (May 13, 1998). Repealed and reenacted by P.L. 24-321:1 (Dec. 28, 1998).

**§ 12106. Severability.**

If any of the provisions of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

**SOURCE:** GC § 27104, as amended by P.L. 15-148 (Jan. 8, 1981) & 16-123 (Dec. 28, 1982); amended by P.L. 20-107:2 (Oct. 17, 1989); amended by P.L. 21-033:6 (May 17, 1991). Transferred from Article 2 and renumbered from § 12205 to § 12106 by P.L. 24-208:2 (May 13, 1998). Repealed and reenacted by P.L. 24-321:1 (Dec. 28, 1998).

**§ 12107. Effective Date.**

The provisions contained in this Act shall take effect upon enactment.

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**ARTICLE 2  
PHYSICIANS PRACTICE ACT**

**SOURCE:** Sections 12206-12228 were repealed by P.L. 24-208:1 (May 13, 1998) and new §§ 12201-12217 were added by P.L. 24-208:3 (May 13, 1998). The original §§ 12201-12205 were recodified as §§ 12102-12106 by P.L. 24-208:2 (May 13, 1998).

- § 12201. Statement of Policy.
- § 12202. Definitions.
- § 12203. Guam Board of Medical Examiners.
- § 12204. Examinations.
- § 12205. Requirements for Full Licensure.
- § 12206. Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools.

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- § 12207. Licensure by Endorsement and Temporary and Special Licensure.
- § 12208. Limited Licensure for Physicians in Postgraduate Training.
- § 12209. Disciplinary Action Against Licensees.
- § 12210. Procedures for Enforcement and Disciplinary Action.
- § 12211. Impaired Physicians.
- § 12212. Compulsory Reporting and Investigation.
- § 12212.1. Public Disclosure of A Physician Profile.
- § 12212.2. Method of Disclosure. [Repealed.]
- § 12212.3. Disclaimers and Explanatory Statements. [Repealed.]
- § 12213. Protected Action and Communication.
- § 12214. Unlawful Practice of Medicine: Violations and Penalties
- § 12215. Renewal of Licensure
- § 12216. Rules and Regulations.
- § 12217. Funding and Fees.
- § 12229. Revolving Fund.
- § 12230. Penalty.
- § 12231. Good Faith Immunity.

**§ 12201. Statement of Policy.**

The practice of medicine is a privilege granted by the people acting through their elected representatives. It is not a natural right of individuals. In the interests of public health, safety and welfare, and to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, unlawful, fraudulent and/or deceptive practice of medicine, it is necessary to provide laws and regulations to govern the granting and subsequent use of the privilege to practice medicine. The primary responsibility and obligation of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners is to protect the people of Guam.

**§ 12202. Definitions.**

(a) For purposes of this Article, the definition of the practice of medicine should include the following words and phrases which are defined to mean:

- (1) advertising, holding out to the public or representing in any manner that one is authorized to practice medicine in the jurisdiction;



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(2) offering or undertaking to prescribe, order, give or administer any drug or medicine for the use of any other person;

(3) offering or undertaking to prevent or to diagnose, correct and/or treat in any manner or by any means, methods, or devices any disease, illness, pain, wound, fracture, infirmity, defect or abnormal physical or mental condition of any person, including the management of pregnancy and parturition;

(4) offering or undertaking to perform any surgical operation upon any person;

(5) rendering a written or otherwise documented medical opinion concerning the diagnosis or treatment of a patient, or the actual rendering of treatment to a patient within a state by a physician located outside the state as a result of transmission of individual patient data by electronic or other means from within a state to such physician or his or her agent;

(6) rendering determination of medical necessity or appropriateness of proposed treatment; and

(7) using the designation Doctor, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy, Physician, Surgeon, Physician and Surgeon, Dr., M.D., D.O. or any combination thereof in the conduct of any occupation or profession pertaining to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of human disease or condition, unless such a designation additionally contains the description of another branch of the healing arts for which one holds a valid license in the jurisdiction.

(b) The definition of exceptions to the Act include the following:

(1) students while engaged in training in a medical school approved by the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, or while engaged in graduate medical training under the supervision of the medical staff of a hospital or other health care facility approved by the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for such training, except that those engaged in

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graduate medical training shall hold a limited license issued by the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for such training;

(2) those providing service in cases of emergency where no fee or other consideration is contemplated, charged or received;

(3) commissioned medical officers of the armed forces of the United States and medical officers of the United States Public Health Service or the Veterans Administration of the United States in the discharge of their official duties and/or within Federally controlled facilities, provided that such persons who hold medical licenses in the jurisdiction should be subject to the provisions of the Act and provided that all such persons should be fully licensed to practice medicine in one (1) or more jurisdictions of the United States;

(4) those practicing dentistry, nursing, optometry, podiatry, psychology or any other of the healing arts in accord with, and as provided by the laws of Guam;

(5) those practicing the tenets of a religion or ministering to the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means in accord with such tenets, provided that no person should be exempt from the public health laws of Guam or the Federal government;

(6) a person administering a lawful domestic or family remedy to a member of his or her own family; and

(7) those fully licensed to practice medicine in another jurisdiction of the United States who briefly render emergency medical treatment or briefly provide critical medical service at the specific lawful direction of a medical institution or Federal agency that assumes full responsibility for that treatment or service and is approved by the state medical board.

(8) A licensed physician who resides outside of Guam within a State, Federal jurisdiction or country is not subject to Guam medical licensure requirements where said licensed physician is providing consultation to a Guam licensed physician through the use of telemedicine technology if:

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(A) the non-resident licensed consulting physician operates no clinical practice or office on Guam;

(B) the non-resident licensed consulting physician does not render any final written or otherwise documented final medical opinion concerning the diagnosis or treatment of a patient on Guam directly to the patient; and

(C) the non-resident licensed consulting physician does not render any treatment to any patient on Guam.

(D) The non-resident licensed consulting physician may render care and provide final diagnostic and treatment decisions without an active Guam license if the consultant is to act as a receiving physician for the patient in the consultant's jurisdiction.

(E) The non-resident licensed consulting physician may render care and provide diagnostic and treatment recommendations without an active Guam license if the consulting physician acts jointly and directly with the local attending physician of the patient who is the subject of the consultation.

(F) The non-resident licensed consulting physician rendering consultation shall abide by all local and federal laws with regard to patient confidentiality.

**SOURCE:** Added as part of Article 2 by P.L. 24-208:3(May 13, 1998). Subsection (b)(8) added by P.L. 29-092:3. (July 18, 2008).

**2012 NOTE:** In maintaining the general codification scheme of the GCA the Compiler changed the hierarchy of subsections beginning with "lowercase roman numerals" to "uppercase letters" in subsection (b)(8).

**§ 12203. Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

(a) There is established, in and for the government of Guam, a Guam Board of Medical Examiners (BOARD) composed of seven (7) members who shall be nominated and appointed by *I Maga'lahañ Guåhan*, with the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

(1) At least six (6) of the seven (7) members shall be physicians licensed in Guam, shall be persons of recognized

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professional ability and integrity, and shall have practiced in Guam for at least five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment.

(2) All members shall be citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have resided in Guam for at least five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment.

(3) One (1) of the physician board members shall be the Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) who meets the above criteria; otherwise, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* shall nominate and appoint a qualified physician from the GMHA staff.

(4) Provided that of the initial members appointed under this Article, appointments shall be made so that three (3) members of the Board, sitting or newly appointed, shall serve for two (2) years, and four (4) members, sitting or newly appointed shall serve for a term of four (4) years, until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(5) No member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms.

(6) The members of the Board sitting as of the date of enactment of this Article who meet the requirements and limitations placed upon membership by this Article shall remain in office until the expiration of their respective terms.

(7) When a vacancy occurs, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* shall nominate and appoint a new member within sixty (60) days of the commencement of the vacancy, which shall be subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

(8) Members of the Board shall receive a stipend and be compensated in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for attending a Board meeting, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

(b) The Guam Board of Medical Examiners, within the context of this Article and the requirements of due process, shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

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- (1) promulgate rules and regulations;
- (2) select and administer licensing examination(s);
- (3) evaluate medical education and training of applicants;
- (4) evaluate previous professional performance of applicants;
- (5) issue or deny initial or endorsement licenses;
- (6) approve or deny applications for license re-registration and renewal;
- (7) receive, review and investigate complaints;
- (8) receive, review and investigate reports received from law enforcement agencies, health care organizations, governmental agencies, insurers and other entities having information pertinent to the professional performance of licensees;
- (9) issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, administer oaths, receive testimony and conduct hearings;
- (10) discipline licensees found in violation of the Medical Practice Act;
- (11) institute actions in its own name and enjoin violators of the Medical Practice Act;
- (12) establish appropriate fees and charges to include support of active and effective pursuit of its legal responsibilities;
- (13) re-instate revoked license at its discretion, but to use such discretionary authority in a consistent manner and with great assurances that the re-instatement of a license will not jeopardize the public; and
- (14) develop and adopt its budget.
- (15) receive, review and investigate a peer review finding and action received from a health care organization pertinent to the professional performance of a licensee. Upon

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the receipt of an appeal of a peer review finding and action, the Board shall have:

(A) the responsibility to review the peer review findings and action by a health care organization, and shall have the authority to either,

(i) uphold the peer review action and finding;

(ii) refer the peer review action back to the initiating health care organization for further consideration or reconsideration; or

(iii) reverse, vacate, or otherwise “void” the peer review action and findings.

(c) Immunity. There should be no liability, monetary or otherwise, on the part of, and no cause of action for damages should arise against any current or former member, officer, administrator, staff member, committee member, examiner, representative, agent, employee, consultant, witness or any other person serving or having served the Board, either as a part of the Board’s operation or as an individual, as a result of any act, omission, proceeding, conduct or decision related to his or her duties undertaken or performed in good faith and within the scope of the function of the Board.

(d) Indemnity. If a current or former member, officer, administrator, staff member, committee member, examiner, representative, agent, employee, consultant or any other person serving or having served the Board requests the government to defend him or her against any claim or action arising out of any act, omission, proceeding, conduct or decision related to his or her duties undertaken, or performed in good faith and within the scope of the function of the Board, and if such a request is made in writing at a reasonable time before trial, and if the person requesting defense cooperates in good faith in the defense of the claim or action, the government should provide and pay for such defense and should pay any resulting judgment, compromise or settlement.



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(e) A member of the Board should be subject to removal when he or she:

(1) ceases to be qualified;

(2) is found guilty of a felony or an unlawful act involving moral turpitude by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(3) is found guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to his or her Board duties by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(4) is found mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(5) fails to attend three (3) successive Board meetings without just cause as determined by the Board; or

(6) is found in violation of the Physicians Practice Act.

(f) All physician members of the Board should hold full and unrestricted medical licenses in Guam, should be persons of recognized professional ability and integrity, and should have resided in Guam at least five (5) years and practiced in the jurisdiction long enough to have become familiar with policies and practice in the jurisdiction.

(g) The Board's public member who:

(1) is not a licensed physician or provider of health care;

(2) have no substantial personal or financial interests in the practice of medicine, or with any organization regulated by the Board; and

(3) is a resident of Guam.

(h) (1) The Board should be authorized to appoint committees from its membership and employ an executive secretary or director and other staff, including an adequate staff of investigators, to effectively perform its duties under the Act.

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(2) It should also be assigned adequate legal counsel by the Office of the Attorney General and/or be authorized to employ private counsel or its own full-time attorney.

(i) Travel, expenses and daily compensation should be paid for each Board member's attendance, in or out of Guam, for education or training purposes directly related to Board duties and approved by the Board.

(j) (1) Telephone or other telecommunication conference should be an acceptable form of Board meeting for the purpose of taking emergency action to enforce the Physicians Practice Act, if the president alone or another officer and two (2) Board members believe the situation precludes another form of meeting.

(2) The Board should be authorized to establish procedures by which its committees may meet by telephone or other telecommunication conference system to take emergency action.

**SOURCE:** Subsections (a) and (b) amended by P.L. 30-195:2 (Aug. 28 2010), effective, Jan. 2, 2011, pursuant to P.L. 30-195:5 (Aug. 28, 2010). Subsection (c)(15) added by P.L. 32-158:3 (May 21, 2014).

**2018 NOTE:** Subsection/subitem designations altered/added pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606.

**§ 12204. Examinations.**

(a) Medical Licensing Examination(s).

(1) No person shall receive a license to practice medicine in Guam unless he or she has passed an examination or examinations satisfactory to the Board, including the National Board of Medical Examiners, FLEX, USMLE or future national examination.

(2) The Board shall approve the preparation and administration of an examination or examinations, in English, that it deems must be satisfactorily passed as part of its procedure for determining an applicant's qualification for the practice of medicine.

(3) Examinations shall be scored in a way to ensure the anonymity of applicants.



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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**the Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD - to serve as a member (Physician Representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024, to fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned.**

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO DO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> Vice Chairperson of Health, Land and Culture						
<b>Senator Sabina F. Perez</b> Member	E-vote 9/29/23	✓				
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Member						
<b>Senator Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	E-vote 9/29/23	✓				
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-vote 9/29/23	✓				
<b>Senator Dwayne San Nicolas</b> Member	E-vote 9/29/23	✓				
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague,</b> Member	E-vote 10/02/23	✓				

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**REQUEST FOR E-VOTE: Alexander D. Wielaard, to serve as a member (physician representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

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*Hafa Adai* Committee Members,

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture hereby reports out the Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD - TO SERVE AS A MEMBER (PHYSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE) OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FROM MAY 13, 2020, TO MAY 12, 2024.

Please indicate your preferred action from the following:

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Respectfully,



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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture convened a public hearing on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 1:00 PM in I *Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. The item on the agenda was the consideration of the Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD - to serve as a member (physician representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024, to fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

In compliance with Open Government Law, notices for this Public Hearing were published in the Guam Daily Post and the Government of Guam Public Notice Portal on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 (5-Day Notice), and again on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 (48-Hour Notice); and livestreamed on the Guam Legislature's YouTube Channel. Notices were also sent via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, and again on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

#### **Senators Present**

Senator Joanne M. Brown, Vice Chairperson  
Senator Telo T. Taitague, Committee Member

#### **Appearing before the Committee**

Dr. Alexander Weilaard, Guam Regional Medical City  
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## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at **1:13 p.m.** The Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD to serve as a member (physician representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024, to fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned, was the first item on the agenda.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** *Håfa Adai*, and good afternoon. I'm calling the hearing to order on the Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture. I'm sitting in for Speaker Therese Terlaje and I serve as her Vice Chair. Today is Thursday, September 7, 2023. And right now it's about 1:13 PM in the afternoon. In compliance with the Open Government Law, notices of these public hearings were published in the Guam Daily Post and posted to the Government of Guam public notice portal on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 to meet the five day notice requirement. And on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 for the 48 hour notice. Notices were also sent via email to all senators and all main broadcasting outlets. This hearing is being live streamed via the Guam Legislature's YouTube channel. General rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall be recognized by the chair before speaking and begin by stating their name for record keeping purposes on today's agenda items. We have the following with the executive appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD, to serve as a member of the physicians representative to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13th, 2020 to May 12th, 2024. We have Bill No. 99-37 (COR) introduced by Telo Taitague, Frank Blas, Senator Jesse Lujan, Joanne Brown, Dwayne San Nicolas, Chris Barnett, and William Parkinson, AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29101 AND SECTION 29103 OF CHAPTER 29 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO

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SWIMMING POOLS. We also have Bill No. 84-37 (LS) introduced by William A. Parkinson, AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 92111 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 92, TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO SUPPORT THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM.

I would like to acknowledge my colleagues. Thank you, Senator Telo Taitague, for being here this afternoon to join us. And on the agenda, our first agenda item is the executive appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard to serve as a member of the Physicians Representative of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, again, as I relayed from May 13, 2020 to May 12, 2024. Before I hear from the panel, I would like to read some information for the benefit of the public who were not aware of the role of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. And there's quite a list. I'm just going to do a very short one. There is established in and for the government of Guam, a Guam Board of Medical Examiners, a board composed of seven members who shall be nominated and appointed by I Maga'lahañ Guåhan with the advice and consent of the I Liheslaturan Guåhan. At least six of the seven members shall be physicians licensing Guam and shall be persons of recognized professional ability and integrity and shall have practice in Guam for at least five consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment. To begin, the committee will now receive testimony for Dr. Alexander Wielaard, beginning. And I'll have those that have signed up to provide testimony, and then we'll have the nominee provide his testimony to the committee. I have Charlotte Huntsman, would you like to come up and provide testimony? Bernie Lobaton? Come on up, if you want to provide testimony. Ivy Evaristo? Do I have Ivy here? Okay. Edison Manaloto. Do I have that spelled right? If you'd like to come provide testimony. Eric Plinske. You want to provide testimony? Okay, certainly. You're welcome to come and do so. Amie Ramos? Kimberly Tevez? Do I have that right? Kimberly Tevez. Chalorna Lauren and Lena Leishman? I think that's it. We'll begin by taking testimony for the nominee with Charlotte Huntsman. Just state your name for the record to start off with.

**CHARLOTTE HUNTSMAN, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Chief Human Resources Officer for Guam Regional Medical City. Thank you, Senator. My name is Charlotte Huntsman. I'm the Chief Human Resource Officer for the Guam Regional Medical City. and a member of the executive leadership team of GRMC. I also serve as a

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board member for the Guam Board of Nursing Examiners. Additionally, I hold a position with the Society of Human Resource Management, Pacific Council as its director, and have been president of the SHRM Guam chapter.

**BERNIE LOBATON, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Good afternoon, Senator. My name is Bernie Lobaton, and I'm the Vice President of Support Services at Guam Regional Medical City. And I'm a current member of the executive team. I'm also a member of the American Society of Healthcare Engineering, or what we call ASHE, International Association of Healthcare Safety and Security, Association for Healthcare Environment, and lastly, which is the Association for Healthcare Resource Materials Management.

**CHARLOTTE HUNTSMAN, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Sorry. We are writing to give our support for Dr. Alexander, who we fondly call Dr. Bo Wielaard, to be a board member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. We have known Dr. Bo for almost three years since his appointment as GRMC's Chief Medical Officer in late 2020. Dr. Beau was a clear choice to be the CMO when he was first interviewed for the position. His character, verb, and thirst for improvement clearly showed the former CEO and myself that he was able to take the job of the CMO to the next level and uphold the values of integrity, collaboration, accountability, respect, and empathy that GRMC believes in. His natural ability to connect at the physician level, as well as with nurses, other clinical staff and the support administrative staff is a gift that makes him the perfect candidate to view and review future physicians working for Guam.

**BERNIE LOBATON, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Besides his innate ability to connect, Dr. Beau is an extremely intelligent individual, not only in the medical field, but also in the business sense. Dr. Beau Wielaard has a great vision for healthcare here in Guam as he looks to expand. critically needed medical services such as cardiovascular neuroscience, stroke, cancer, rheumatology, and a lot more. He has made a significant contributions to the community, especially during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, as he spearheaded the creation and establishment of COVID-19 protocols in the hospital and the community, while also providing bedside clinical care for patients who were tested positive. He strongly advocates for the digital transformation of the healthcare systems to improve the quality of healthcare for the people of Guam. In

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addition, he has been a strong proponent of GRMC's vision for patient and employee centered organization known as The Human Experience Project.

**CHARLOTTE HUNTSMAN, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** In the short time he has been appointed as our Interim Chief Executive Officer for GRMC, in the past couple of months, the organization's to gel a lot more. I'm certain this is due to his connection and empathy for people. These are the qualities the leader needs in any organization. And as it follows, there are qualities GBME, the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, should value as a board member. Without hesitation, we are giving our full support for Dr. Beau to be a member of GBME. We are certain that his contributions to the organization will positively contribute to making Guam's medical environment a safer and better place to be in. Thank you.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you very much to both of you.

**BERNIE LOBATON, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Thank you, Senators.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** And Mr. Lobaton for providing your testimony. Edison Manaloto?

**EDISON MANALOTO, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** *Buenas and Håfa Adai*, Senator Brown, Senator Taitague. Nice to see you guys again. I stand here before you to provide my letter of, more of an oral testimony with my colleague, Dr. Alexander Beau Wielaard. So you'll probably hear much to be said about Dr. Wielaard, or Dr. Beau, as we fondly call him in the hospital. So just to let you know, I work both at GRMC and at GMH. I'm what they call a hospitalist. And Dr. Wielaard, I first met him three years ago. He's an emergency physician first. I think he's a doctor first and an administrator second. And most people who take on these kinds of positions know that that's our primary responsibility. Now, that's how I would present and share my personal interactions of who I know Dr. Beau to be, right? In terms of, and I think that's critical. First and foremost, Dr. Beau is a conscientious doctor. He's a good doctor. And that's very important, right? A lot can be said in terms of someone's skill, but in terms of being on the board where you're going to evaluate the behavior, conduct, expertise of another

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physician, you really need someone that is beyond reproach. You don't want somebody who has existing cases against them or anything else, or to even have a iota of doubt in terms of their integrity. And I think that's, Dr. Beau brings that to the table, right? And all my interactions with Dr. Beau as an emergency physician, he's patient centered. He puts the patient first, which I think is critical for any doctor because I think if you use that as your guiding light to making your decisions, you'll make the right decisions. Secondly, you know as we both grew in the organization, I was elected to be the president to head up the medical staff. I was elected by my peers to represent them and part of my testimony here is not just myself but the hundreds of physicians who are at GRMC, who believe in his leadership as well, right?

So, how do I know Dr. Beau besides being an emergency physician? I know him as an administrator. He is my counterpart. He is the administrative counterpart to what we are. I head the medical executive committee which is by joint commission, it's an independent body. When we review the behavior of physicians or credentialing or anything doing with it, it's an independent body. I work with Dr. Beau who represents really the executive leadership and the administration. Now, be it any policy, be it any issue root cause analysis or any interaction or quality improvement with Dr. Beau, one of the things you always hear coming from his mouth is what's in the best interest of the patient, right? And I think that's critical, for any administrator, for any physician. Why? Because ultimately he's not being confirmed for anything else but being a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, right?

It's a very important function that they've performed. Going back to the Guam Code and why it was established, right? The Guam Board of Medical Examiners is there to protect, and I reiterate, to protect the people of Guam. So it's incumbent in terms of a litmus test that the house of the people here use whenever they evaluate any candidate, be it male, female, physician, or lay member, the question to ask yourself is, would this individual protect the people of Guam? And my resounding answer to that is yes. I believe Dr. Bo will. I believe he will not only adhere to the letter of the law in terms of the rules of regulations, but really the spirit of the law, why the GBME was created, which is to protect the people of Guam. *Si yu'os ma'åse'.*



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**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you very much for your testimony this afternoon. Next we have Eric Polinsky. Do I have that right?

**ERIC PLINSKE, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Yep. That's right. Thanks, Senator Brown, Senator Taitague. It's a pleasure seeing you again. I've known Dr. Beau since he joined GRMC back in 2016 as an emergency department physician, as Dr. Manoloto mentioned, with his warm personality, clinical expertise, and ability to remain calm under pressure, it didn't take long for him to be chosen to serve as GRMC's emergency department chair where he led the department. Leading the emergency department involves interactions not only with patients and their family members, but also physicians and just about every department in the hospital. In this position as the emergency department chair, Dr. Bo's leadership skills became known throughout the whole organization and eventually led to him being selected as GRMC's Chief Medical Officer. Once he was the CMO, Dr. Beau was on the executive team and he was able to regularly interact with our board members and the board members quickly recognized his bold vision for expanding specialized medical services at GRMC, to better serve the community. In recognition of the positive impact that Dr. Beau had at the hospital and in the community doc, the GRMC board recently selected him to serve as the interim CEO of the hospital. Besides Dr. Bo's proven leadership skills, I believe he will be an excellent choice to serve as the GBME member for three particular or three primary reasons. One, he's fair and decisive.

He does not make rash decisions. He is an active listener and makes sure to get all the sides of a story before making a decision. However, once he has the facts, he is decisive and is not one to rubber stamp other people's decisions. Dr. Bo has extensive experience with dealing and deciding on disciplinary action for medical staff members. His primary focus is patient safety and following policy and regulations while being compassionate. and giving people a chance to improve when appropriate. Respect, number two is respect, within the local physician community, and that's not just at GRMC. Dr. Wielaard has built positive relationships with physicians inside and outside the hospital. He is a respected physician within the Guam community and participates in the quarterly tri hospital meetings between GMH, GRMC, and the U. S. Naval Hospital. Dr. Beau is also an active member of the Islandwide Emergency Medical Services Commission. I believe you're also getting some testimony from physicians in the community beyond just those here at

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GRMC. Although Dr. Beau started his career, this is number three, as a traveling locum's physician. That's actually how we got him. Actually, he started at GMH. And then, he found his way to us. But he started as a traveling physician and his wife was a traveling nurse. And that was what they wanted to do until they got to Guam. And then, they fell in love with the island and the people, and they don't want to leave. And they recently had their first child, and their child is going to grow up here. And for that reason, his vision is to not only build a specialty care, so people don't need to leave the island to go get that care, for Guam, but for the region To make Guam more of a hub. A hub for specialty care for the people at CNMI, the FSM, the Marshalls and Palau to be able to come here, get the care they need, and also then get back to their homes as well. So, with that said, I fully support Dr. Beau is becoming a GBME member.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you very much, Mr. Plinske, for providing your testimony. Most appreciated. Next we have Amie Ramos. Hi, Amie.

**AMIE RAMOS, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** *Buenas and Håfa Adai*, Senator Brown, and Senator Taitague. Thank you for having us. My testimony pretty much supports the rest of the GRMC family in describing what we feel best describes Dr. Beau Wielaard. So at the Guam Regional Medical City, when we talk about eye care values, it speaks upon integrity, collaboration, accountability, respect, and empathy. It speaks and respects on the values necessary to be a leader in healthcare. And Dr. Alexander Beau Wielaard is an exemplary leader who exudes those very values. In my years of working closely with Dr. Wielaard, he demonstrated an invaluable commitment to GRMC, its staff, and more importantly, to the members of the community that come through our doors. He fosters an open and collaborative environment with everyone he works with, whether it's his colleagues or hospital staff, where he promotes an environment to flourish in their personal and professional lives, promoting their well being. Dr. Wielaard continuously seeks ways to proactively improve the quality of care GRMC provides to the community. All the while, his dedication as a father and husband remains steadfast. As GRMC's interim CEO, In addition to his current roles as CMO and physician and now an appointed member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, are testaments of his excellence as a healthcare professional, colleague, and leader. With the support of his lovely wife Sarah, who is also a nurse, who also understands the

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importance of healthcare on Guam, I believe Dr. Wielaard is an outstanding choice to serve as a GBME member and fully support his appointment to the GBME. Thank you.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you very much, Ms. Ramos, for providing your testimony. Next we have Kimberly Teves. Is she providing testimony? Yes? No? Okay, so you're here for moral support. That's a good thing. Okay. Charalona Lauren? Also moral, that's a lot of good moral support back there. Lena Leishman? Thank you. Go ahead and proceed.

**LENA LEISHMAN, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Hi, thank you for having me today. My name is Lena Leishman. I'm a nurse practitioner at GRMC within the hospitalist department and have worked with the emergency department as well and now serve as Medical Informatics Officer. So I'm delighted to provide a testimonial reference for Dr. Wielaard, Dr. Beau. He's a remarkable individual who has consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities as a physician, mentor, leader and role model within our community. I came to Guam six years ago as a new graduate nurse practitioner working as a nurse in the States and I had high hopes but didn't know what to expect here. I've had the privilege of working closely with Dr. Wielaard since 2018 in the ER. And then in my new roles within the hospital. And I've witnessed his unwavering commitment to the island's health care from the emergencies perspective and now to the island's health care even more as a whole. He possesses a unique quality and ability to impart knowledge, foster personal growth, and instills confidence in those fortunate enough to be under his guidance, all while still maintaining excellent clinical abilities. As a new nurse practitioner, I was learning every day in the ER and found it very comforting to work on shift with him. I knew that I could come to him with questions and support that I needed, and that I wouldn't only receive answers and guidance, but also constructive criticism and reasoning to support my learning and personal growth. As I transitioned into another administrative role within the hospital. Dr. Wielaard, again, was there to support and encourage me. He's always pushing for more growth and autonomy within every individual's roles. I can confidently say that Dr. Beau is an embodiment of the values and principles that GRMC and the medical community strive to convey to our patients.

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His leadership, mentorship and dedication to excellence have set him apart as a true trailblazer in this island's healthcare system. I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Wielaard for this honor to serve on the Guam Medical Board of Examiners and believe that he will continue to serve our medical community for years to come. Thank you.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you very much, Ms. Leishman. Also for the record, we just wanted to relay that the members of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners had also been invited to provide testimony. And also for the record, the committee has received written testimony on the executive appointment of Dr. Alexander Wielaard. to serve on the GBME from the following. We have Mary Grace Libon, BSN RNC MCN, Miss Courtney Lomboy, FNP-C. Of course, Mr. Plinske, that's here. Miss Leishman, that's here. We have also testimony from Dr. Jonathan Thorp, the Medical Director of the SDA Clinic, and Dr. Hoa Van Nguyen, President of the American Medical Center. Dr. Wielaard, we have you come forth and provide testimony for your confirmation. And thank you to all of you, certainly all of you, that are here from the GRMC team that are here to provide your words of support for him. We certainly like to thank you for accepting the appointment to the board and certainly please proceed with your testimony and after that we'll have a few questions that we'll ask of you so that we can put it on the record. So with that, if you can proceed with your testimony on your appointment.

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Thank you. So yes, my name is Dr. Alexander Wielaard. Everybody knows me as Dr. Beau. In fact, if you don't say Alexander with my grandmother's voice, I wouldn't even know you're talking to me. So yeah, Dr. Beau is better, but I don't know what sort of, out of all of the things that people said to me that were so kind or said about me that was so kind, I think no one ever mentioned that I was an excellent public speaker because I'm not. So, I'm not sure what else I would really add. These folks have said it better than I could really. And I'm very appreciative. I'm humbled. I'm grateful for the opportunity. As was mentioned, when I came to Guam, I guess it's been seven years now, nearly eight years, I came here expecting a short term contract at GMH. I thought maybe I'd be here for up to a year with my wife and we fell in love with the island. We fell in love with the people. We fell in love with practicing medicine here. We found it to be a place where we could have tremendous impact and we felt like there was an opportunity to improve the quality

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of care and we wanted to be a part of what was being built here. And I think hopefully we've had some role in that over the years that we've been here and I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue that and as you can see, healthcare is definitely a team sport and so I'm really grateful to have the team behind me and I look forward to the opportunity of serving the community through the Guam board.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Well, I think you articulated yourself quite well there. Just to give you some background and for our listening audience, just some of your background, Dr. Wielaard, you probably would not want to relay, but I know the Speaker wanted to include it on the record. You're the Chief Medical Officer of GRMC from December of 2020 to the present, as of April 21st, 2023. You've served it as the emergency physician and locum tenants for GMH from November 2017 to 2019. You're also an emergency physician and independent contractor from October 2010 to November 2017. You graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in science in June of 2003, and you graduated Medical College of Georgia for a Doctorate in medicine in June of 2007. With that, I will defer to my colleague Senator Telo Taitague to ask you any questions, and I'll ask a couple questions after that. Thank you.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** I was getting kind of confused with your name, whether it's Wielaard or Bo or which, so which do you prefer us to, Dr. Beau?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Beau is fine.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** Yeah, Dr. Beau. Okay. That's great. Thank you. And how do you pronounce your last name? Wielaard?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** It's actually Wielaard, but most people in Georgia said Willard. So that has kind of stuck at times too.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** Okay. So, Dr. Beau, you came to Guam in what year?

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**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** 2016, 2017, somewhere around there.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** 2016, 2017? So you just made the five year consecutive residency on Guam then, just recently then, correct?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Yes, correct.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** It says here that emergency physician, independent contractor. Was that on Guam because there was no mailing address or anything like that? Or was that in the mainland?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** That's right. That was here in Guam.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** Okay, so it says, you said you came in 2017, but here it says that your start date was October of 2010. Is that correct?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** That was when I started working as an independent contractor, but here in Guam it was 2016, I think in November.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** Okay. Yeah, I was kind of confused with this. Okay, so this is not correct here. You're awfully young too. I'm not saying anything about people who are young that they're not capable of doing it, but in older, you tend to, especially in a position like this, on this board, you tend to want to have experience and deal with issues that you've come across and being able to give a good judgment because you're really in—a lot of these doctors are in your hands, as well as people coming up to the board to file complaints. It takes a lot of stress and now you've been just recently appointed as the CEO of Guam Regional Medical Center. And it's under scrutiny itself with a huge lawsuit that's pending right now. So how are you able to juggle that kind of work right there and sit on a board that's a lot of doctors as well as patients who rely on

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the board to provide guidance and any kind of retributions to doctors that failed them, physicians or nurses or anyone else under the board that you oversee?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Yeah. What I usually tell my patients, cause I've always had this young look. What I usually tell them is I'm cutting edge. It's a cutting edge look, not young. But you are right that in my career, what I would say is that I feel like I have a breadth of experience that has given me a bit of wisdom beyond my years, perhaps. I am young, but when I finished my training, I worked in many different places. I spent time in rural settings, in small towns in America without much support system. I spent time working in emergency departments in busy trauma centers. I spent time working in Alaska, I did work in Africa, so I feel like a lot of my experience, it has given me the ability to—I've learned from all of those places, and so I would like to believe that that has benefited me beyond the years of the actual training, and I certainly don't feel as young as I used to.

So I think the other aspect is that I've gained experience over the last several years as the medical director at GRMC and now the CEO, working with physicians, many of whom are much older than I am and that's basically what, what I spend a large part of my time doing is, interacting with physicians despite my young or cutting edge age and managing a lot of their work and working together with them to build consensus and improve patient care. So, I think I have perhaps some experience that has given me wisdom beyond my years, although I am young, and I think I have experience, particularly here on Guam, working with physicians and managing the care that they deliver that would be valuable for the board.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** You almost sound like my son when he says, I have wisdom beyond my years, mom, so let me have my way. It gives me pause, because you being so young. And for GMRC to pick you as the CEO, that's a heavy duty position, especially what's going on right now. But how are you going to handle a situation, sitting on the board, when you have colleagues, friends of yours, like someone, a doctor who testified in your favor and they're, they're up for any kind of complaint from a patient or they feel that there was medical malpractice. How are you going to handle a situation like that?



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**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Yeah, sure. I think in those situations, I expect it would be appropriate for me to recuse myself from the investigation or from getting involved at the board level with physicians who are at GRMC.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** So because of your new position as CEO, I don't know how soon this was planted on you, maybe even before or after you were asked to sit on this board, how are you gonna be able to juggle that? You're married and that's also very demanding, as it should be, but how are you gonna handle both of these positions? Because there's a lot of work involved, especially as a CEO of a GMRC.

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Yeah, even more so. The major time commitment now is my six month old son.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** So, even more so.

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Yeah, absolutely. Now you are right. When I was first, given notification of the possible appointment, I was not the interim CEO. But I do think that this is something that's important to me. I think it's something that I want to prioritize. I want to make sure that I'm devoting time to service on the board. And I do think that I can do that. I have become pretty good at time management, but out of necessity. And so I think that this is something that I could hardly say would be easy. I certainly believe I wouldn't accept the nomination if I didn't think that I could do this to all of my effort.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** So being that you're a CEO of GMRC, there are a lot of doctors, like I said, that are under you, that's quite a bit of positions if anyone who comes to complain, or nurses even, complain about an individual, because that's what the board does, not just oversee, their licenses and making sure that there are no pending lawsuits from other jurisdictions when they want to come into Guam. But, my concern here is that because of your position, you're going to be standing down quite a bit of time to recuse yourself because of the situation. I never hold it against anybody who if they do get the position later on, decide that this is not for me. It's not in the best interest of the

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people of Guam that I sit here and I've had the experience with that, but it may not be in the best interest. So why do you want to sit on this board?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Yeah, I think from my perspective, what I've always wanted here in Guam was to make a difference. I think that at the core, most physicians, that's what's important to them. They want to help people. They want to make a difference. And I felt like that's really what kept me here in Guam was I felt like I was able to participate in improvements that were having a big impact. And I feel like the medical board is really an extension of that. I really would appreciate the opportunity to serve the community. And I think that this would be joining the medical board would be sort of a different but continuation of my ability to improve care on-island.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** Well, I was hoping you would say something like to make sure that people who are wronged, those are corrected by investigation for doctors who come to Guam who should not even be here if they're not accepted in other jurisdictions in the States. Why are they being given a license here? I was hoping you would say you wanted to make sure that someone's going to be honest on that board and you're an honest person. I was hoping you would say that. So even though you didn't, I hope I put it in your head that you will be an honest individual because there have been a lot of shenanigans going on in the board that to the point where this body has to implement laws to provide transparency and accountability. One of those particular bills that we passed was to ensure that the board shall promptly acknowledge all reports received under section through phone call and email, 72 hours or through certified mail within seven working days to persons or entities reporting under this section shall be promptly informed through phone calls.

And this is basically to tell us what the board has found when a person complains to the board about a particular doctor or nurse, anyone in the medical field that they're never notified and as to what happened or what was the end result from the board and the board wasn't doing that. So a bill was passed to make sure that the board does it. So there's going to be a lot of legislation you need to read to ensure this. I, as well as the Speaker, have been very adamant about ensuring that the board's doing the right thing, and a lot of that is transparency. We had the medical malpractice bill that we put up, and if you were

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working as a physician in the U.S., I'm sure you had medical malpractice insurance. But doctors here don't seem to think they have to have it here, which is boggling to me. Anyways, I wish you the best of luck. And like I said, if it gets too overwhelming, the best thing to do is just take what you learned and step down. And because I know you have a lot on your hands. And I'm talking about the six month old. I'm not talking about Guam.

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Thank you, Senator.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:** Good luck to you. Goodbye. Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** I think the only reason is because we're older and the doctors are getting younger. I think that's what's happening. And we know we're getting up there. I wanted to ask you, just for the record, Dr. Willard, do you have any business interests that may conflict with you performing your duties on the board?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** No, I don't.

**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** And then, what are your plans to help the board meet its mandates? What would you like to do? I mean, there's a whole list of mandates, I'm not going to read them, they're quite lengthy, but what would you like to contribute to address that?

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Well, I think the mention of communication and improving the communication and being very prompt and thorough with the investigations. I'm aware that those are issues of utmost importance. And I definitely agree with that. I think that that's what the people of Guam deserve. And so, I would like to certainly participate in making sure that we can improve communication and pursue the investigations quickly, efficiently, and appropriately.

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**SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN, VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Well, we certainly hope you're able to assist in doing that. I think that would provide a tremendous improvement to the board because that, as Senator Telo had mentioned, really has been an area of concern. And at the end of the day, however, the outcome of these investigations, we just want to make sure they're being done fairly, and certainly that anyone, whatever the case may be, if they do have a complaint, they know, regardless of what ultimately you decide, and what your outcome is, is that their concern is being heard, and it's not being lost. We've seen and heard complaints that have come forth that the paperwork just disappeared, and most people don't have the financial means. You want to take on the challenge, it's very hard, because they simply don't have the resources to fight it, but if they feel they've been wronged medically. I think we just want to make sure that everyone's treated properly and that their concerns and their issues are being heard, and if there are issues where corrections need to happen or action needs to be taken, then by all means, that's what we need to do to ensure there's confidence in the system. I certainly appreciate your time. It's not easy coming down here and literally having to answer the questions. I think your youth is a positive thing. I think we need more of it and certainly you're quite accomplished for all that you've done so far and there's obviously has to be a lot of confidence in your team to be here to testify and supporting your nomination. So we certainly appreciate it. Thank you for accepting the appointment. These are not easy tasks. Sometimes they're quite thankless, but certainly appreciate you accepting your appointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. And we're certainly grateful for your intending service. So with that, *si yu'os ma'åse'* thank you to everyone. If there are no further questions or comments, from the panel here, and we have no additional individuals to present for the testimony, the Committee will consider the appointment of Dr. Alexander Wielaard to serve as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13th, 2020 to May 12th, 2024, to fill in the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay, who has resigned, has been duly heard, and the time is now 2:52 PM. And with that, we will conclude, and we will take a brief recess, and we'll move on to the next item on the agenda. Thank you all of you for coming. Thank you, Dr. Wielaard, again, for accepting the appointment.

**DR. ALEXANDER WIELAARD, GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY:** Thank you. Thank you, Senators.

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Public Hearing adjourned: **1:46 PM.**

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION**

- Dr. Alexander D. Wielaard, the current Chief Medical Officer for GRMC accepted his nomination to serve as a member (physician representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. A public hearing to receive testimony for his confirmation was held on September 7, 2023.
- Colleagues and friends all testified in support of Dr. Weilaard’s confirmation. They noted his commitment, passion, and strongly advocating for patients in Guam.
- Dr. Wielaard received his Bachelors of Science from the University of Georgia. He then received his Doctorate of Medicine from the Medical College of Georgia. He began his career as an Emergency Physician and Independent Contractor from 2010-2017. He then worked as an Emergency Physician and Locum Tenens for GMH in 2017-2019. In December 2020, Dr. Wielaard started working as the Chief Medical Officer for the Guam Regional Medical City and is currently still the CMO for GRMC. All testimonies received noted his exemplary work for his patients and colleagues.
- Dr. Wielaard shared that his experience has empowered him to continue to want to make a difference and improve healthcare for the people of Guam.
- There were no testimonies in opposition to his appointment, and all Senators present voiced their support for Dr. Alexander D. Wielaard to serve as a member of the GBME.

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture hereby reports on the **Executive Appointment of Alexander D. Wielaard, MD to serve as a member (physician representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from May 13, 2020, to May 12, 2024, to fill the position of Dr. Scott R. Shay who has resigned** with the recommendation     TO DO CONFIRM    .